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(Case No. 00-448-A)

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In the Application of: Rodgers et al. )

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) Examiner: Chism, B.D.

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Title: Methods for Treating and Preventing Alopecia )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**

The Applicants hereby respectfully submit amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed September 10, 2002.